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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/030,158 filed on FEBRUARY 25, 1998 entitled COMPUTER-BASED NETWORK...

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (b)(4)

a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. ☐ PTO-1449

b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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				BASIC FEE	\$690.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$846.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity			\$0.00
				TOTAL	\$846.00

6. Small Entity Status:

a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time in the parent case. Any fees required for such an extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$846.00** is enclosed.

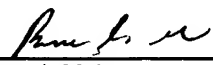
9. ☐ Other:

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

AKIHIKO MOTEGI

: EXAMINER: POPOVICI, D

SERIAL NO: 09/030,158

FILED: FEBRUARY 25, 1998

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2722

FOR: COMPUTER-BASED NETWORK
PRINTING SYSTEM AND
METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 5, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-4, and 8 as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A network print system comprising:

a computer terminal having,

a processor,

a computer user interface, and

a computer display, said processor being configured to produce a print request message in response to information provided through said computer user interface, said print request message containing image data, and said print request message not uniquely identifying a device for printing said image data;

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